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***Carson Named A Top 10 Outstanding Young American
Award Presented By the U.S. Junior Chamber***

Washington, D.C. --

The United States Junior Chamber announced today that Second District Congressman Brad Carson (D-OK) has been named as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Americans.

The presentation will take place June 29, 2002, at the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in conjunction with the U.S. Junior Chamber's Annual Meeting.

Begun in 1938, the annual Ten Outstanding Young Americans Awards Program recognizes young people who are the best, brightest, and most inspirational leaders America has to offer.

"It is truly a tremendous honor to receive such an award from the United States Junior Chamber," said Congressman Carson. "I am lucky to be in a position where I love the job I am doing and feel fortunate that I have been blessed with such an opportunity to serve Northeastern Oklahoma. I look forward to being with the Junior Chamber in South Dakota to accept this award and to do so on behalf of Oklahoma's youth, the future of our great state."

Congressman Carson now joins an elite list of Americans who have received this high honor. Since 1938, the U.S. Junior Chamber has been honoring outstanding young Americans and he will be added to a list that includes such names as John F. Kennedy, Henry Kissinger, Vice President Dick Cheney, and others.

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